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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shawn DeFrees, et al.

Application No.: 09/442,111

Filed: November 17, 1999

For: LOW COST MANUFACTURE OF
OLIGOSACCHARIDES

Examiner: C. Fronda

Art Unit: 1652

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The response is due on February 17, 2002, a Sunday. The following Monday, February 18, 2002, is a Federal holiday. Therefore, a petition to extend the time for response for 3 months, from November 17, 2001 to Tuesday, February 19, 2002, is submitted herewith. Applicants also include a supplemental IDS with a reference for the Examiner's consideration.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 54 without prejudice to subsequent revival. Please add new claim 72. Please amend claims 53 and 59 as follows.